



Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

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Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess.

Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

B - Bolstering national security.

E - Education excellence.

S - Strengthening Social Security and Medicare.

T - Tax relief for working families.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Perspective on the Media

circulation or audience

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon	75,000,000
"Oz," season finale, 9/1/99	3,900,000
John Stossel, ABC, 9/5/99	6,400,000
NFL Football, ABC, 8/30/99	14,200,000
"Dateline," NBC, 8/30/99	10,400,000
"That 70s Show," Fox, 8/30/99	8,900,000
"Ally McBeal," Fox, 8/30/99	8,300,000
"Spin City," ABC, 8/31/99	8,800,000
"NYPD Blue," ABC, 8/31/99	8,000,000
"60 Minutes II," CBS, 8/31/99	10,400,000
"Drew Carey," ABC, 9/1/99	9,600,000
"WWF Smackdown," UPN, 9/2/99	6,000,000
"Bodybuilding Champs," UPN, 9/4/99	1,700,000
"60 Minutes," CBS, 9/5/99	10,300,000
Theme Teamer	20,000,500

NUMBER OF 1 MINUTE SPEECHES TO DATE:
GOP: 697 DEMS: 538

Sept. 22, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday • 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

Sept. 23: **Bob Tyrrell**, Editor-in-Chief, *The American Spectator*. Bob will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share his views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs

(thru 9/15/99)

1. Jim Gibbons	80
2. Jim Traficant	69
3. Joe Pitts	49
4. Bob Schaffer	31
5. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	31
6. Steve Chabot	27
7. Cass Ballenger	24
8. Jack Kingston	20
9. Joel Hefley	18
10. J. D. Hayworth	19
11. Cliff Stearns	16
12. Joe Knollenberg	17
13. Roscoe Bartlett	16
14. Nick Smith	14
15. Tom Tancredo	12
16. Rick Hill	12
17. John Cooksey	11
18. Todd Tiahrt	11
19. Jack Metcalf	8
20. Vito Fossella	8
21. Roger Wicker	7

The Leadership Report

1. Dick Armey	9
2. Tom DeLay	3
3. J. C. Watts	2
4. Deborah Pryce	2
5. Tillie Fowler	1

Check out the Theme Team web page:

<http://hillsource.house.gov/ThemeTeam/>

The Wacky Fringe Left item of the week:

“White House Puts Social Security on Ice”

Headline, Congress Daily, 9/16/99

**Apparently there has been a change of heart
regarding the President’s oft-repeated pledge to
“save Social Security first.”**

Test your Constitutional IQ:

According to the Declaration of Independence,
why are governments “instituted among men”?
In other words, what is the purpose of govern-
ment?

Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

Sept. 30 **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist

Oct. 7 **Bob Woodward**, *the* Bob Woodward

Oct. 14 **Dr. James Dobson**, Focus on the Family

The Theme Team View

What is “risky” to a liberal:

Year by year tax cuts in the Republican proposal

2000	\$5.3 billion
2001	1.1 billion
2002	34.7 billion
2003	53.1 billion
2004	61.7 billion

2000-20004 total: \$155.9 billion

Constitutional Trivia Answer:

**To secure rights, specifically, the unalienable
rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

*Please pass on your interesting facts, pet peeves,
and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team
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